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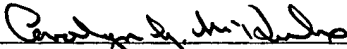
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Ref. No.	Date	Document No.	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	1.	06/14/1988	4,751,677	Daughton et al.			
	2.	01/02/2001	6,169,688	Noguchi			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	3.	06/20/2001	EP 1 109 170	Europe			

OTHER DOCUMENTS

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	4.	European Partial Search Report mailed June 9, 2004 for European patent application no. EP 03 25 7635, 3 pages.

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